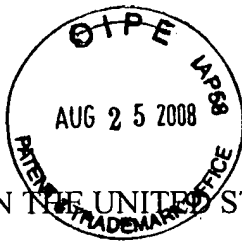


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on January 8, 2007, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action dated June 27, 2008, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No.

200680000142.1, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1313191 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member US 2001/0020965 A1; and
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2004-160875 A.

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Applicant notes that the document (2) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 8, 2007. Thus, a copy of the document is not provided herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. Patent Publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.


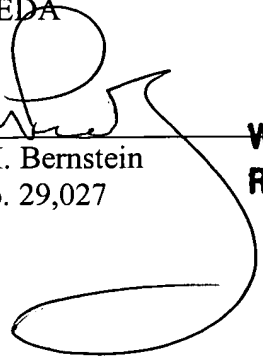
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of above-noted foreign document (1), including the noted English language Abstract, is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Chinese Office Action and an English language translation are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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